



**Davao Region COVID-19 Task Force (RTF11-COVID19)**

Order No. 2020-002

March 19, 2020

**FROM:** The Chair, Davao Region, COVID-19 Task Force

**TO:** All Local Chief Executives of Davao Region

**SUBJECT:** An order adopting and imposing curfew hours, from 9pm to 5am, in the entire Davao Region to prevent the spread of covid-19, **beginning at 9pm on March 19, 2020** until after the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.

1. In view of the issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 929 on March 17, 2020, *Declaring a State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines Due to Corona Virus Disease 2019* and Presidential Proclamation No. 922, putting the country in a *State of Public Health Emergency* in relation to National Security, and enjoining local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat, the following order is hereby issued, to wit:
  - a. Adoption and imposition of regionwide curfew hours, from 9PM to 5AM, **beginning at 9PM on March 19, 2020** until after the *State of Public Health Emergency* is lifted;
  - b. Enjoining the Local Chief Executives and Local Sangunians in Davao Region to immediately issue and pass local ordinances to adopt and impose the said curfew hours in their areas of jurisdiction;
  - c. Enjoining the Local Chief Executives and Local Sangunnians to consider the following general guidelines in the preparation of their respective local ordinances, as follows:
    - i. As a general rule, a daily curfew shall be imposed upon all persons between 9:00 pm to 5:00 am. The movements of all persons outside curfew hours shall be limited to accessing basic necessities; buying food or medicines and access to essential health services, or taking out garbage and other essential activities (other essential activities covers medical and humanitarian reasons).
    - ii. Exemptions from curfew are the employees of establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to health services, food and medicine production, including, public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and government-accredited facilities; media personnel; persons transiting to and from work, provided they shall present necessary identification and certificate of employment; and all other persons deemed necessary by their respective LGUs to be excluded from the curfew ;



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- iii. Authorized government officials and personnel of law enforcement agencies are exempted from the curfew hours, as well as persons officially assisting in the fight against COVID-19.
- d. All law enforcement agencies, especially the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Army in Davao Region, are directed to provide all necessary assistance to LGUs in the implementation of the region-wide curfew

For your guidance/implementation.

Thank you.

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